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SUBJECT: FLIGHT TRAINING FOR CROWN PRINCE AND VISIT BY  
OTHER ROYAL CHILDREN

REF: TEHRAN 5866

1. FACT CROWN PRINCE WILL BE COMING TO US IS NOW PUBLIC  
KNOWLEDGE AS A RESULT OF EARLIER LEAK TO LUBBOCK TV  
STATION (CONFIRMED IN VERY GENERAL TERMS BY PENTAGON) AND

JUNE 20 ANNOUNCEMENT BY COURT. IF THERE ARE FURTHER PRESS  
QUESTIONS OVER NEXT FEW DAYS, DOD WILL ANSWER THEM IN  
MOST GENERAL TERMS POSSIBLE. MORE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENT  
ON AIR FORCE ACADEMY ORIENTATION AND FOLLOWING PILOT  
TRAINING AT REESE AFB WILL BE SUBJECT OF ROUTINE PRESS  
RELEASE BY ACADEMY ON JUNE 28.

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2. ON JUNE 19, STATE AND DOD OFFICERS REVIEWED WITH  
AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI ARRANGEMENTS FOR CROWN PRINCE'S TRAINING  
AND VISIT BY OTHER THREE CHILDREN OF SHAH. PREPARATIONS  
SEEM SATISFACTORY.

3. THREE YOUNGER CHILDREN, ALONG WITH MADAME DIBA AND  
OTHERS, WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK JUNE 27. TOUR WILL MOVE FROM

THERE TO NIAGARA, DISNEY WORLD AND DAYTONA BEACH,  
YELLOWSTONE, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, LOS ANGELES,  
ACAPULCO (MAYBE) AND WASHINGTON (ABOUT JULY 18-19).  
ZAHEDI IS HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS WITH WHITE HOUSE RE  
POSSIBLE CALL BY CHILDREN THERE.

4. ZAHEDI URGED AND WE AGREED THAT TOUR BY THREE CHILDREN  
BE HANDLED WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY SO THEY COULD MAKE  
SCHEDULED VISITS AS PRIVATE TOURISTS.

5. IN ADDITION TO ITS YEAR-LONG ASSIGNMENT TO CROWN  
PRINCE, SY HAS ASSIGNED EIGHT OFFICERS TO TRAVEL WITH  
THREE OTHER CHILDREN. VANCE

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